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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Tadashi IURA et al.

Serial No.:09/786,110

ATTN: PCT BRANCH

Filed: March 1, 2001

FOR: SUPPORTIVE DEVICE FOR HANDICAPPED PEOPLE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

July 24, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 24, 2001, enclosed for filing are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the fees enclosed at initial filing on May 24, 2001 were \$1,350.00 (\$860.00 for basic filing fees, \$90.00 for extra claims, \$270.00 for multiple dependent claims, and \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration). In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of 50% of the fee paid in the subject application on March 2, 2001.

The fee of \$1,350.00 paid on March 2, 2001, is that for a large entity. The application, however, is entitled to the reduced fees provided for small entities under 37 CFR 1.16.

It is respectfully requested that the \$675.00 which is 50% excess of the fee paid on March 2, 2001, be credited to Deposit Account 01-2340.

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